

FOR THE WOMAN READER BY FLORENCE RIDDICK BOYS

THE HOBBING HOBBY. "John, take me camping" wheedles Mary, and it is the very excuse he had been waiting for as an excuse to carry out his heart's desire.

SUMMER COLORS. To have your rooms look cool for summer, dress them in blues, grays and greens. These are the colors of the water, the "cold gray stone," and the cool woodland.

RAIN ROTTS LINOLEUM. Linoleum should not be put on the floor of open porches where it will be exposed to the weather. Dampness rots linoleum. The rain is likely to creep under the seams of the linoleum.

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may be hard to get rid of the pest. In the summer it is wise not to buy large quantities of cereals, and to use one package up promptly before buying another. If you close your house for an extended vacation, it is a good plan to get rid of all cereals and not close them up in the house.

ICE OR STEPS? Putting the ice box in the pantry or some other place than the hot kitchen will save ice—but requires more steps on the part of the housewife. Take your choice: ice or steps? Which is most worth saving in your home?

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REPORTS OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF P. E. ISLAND

Sherbrooke. The July meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George T. Pickering with nine members and four visitors present. The meeting was held in the usual manner with reports of committees and the usual business routine attended to. It was reported that \$81.40 had been realized at the recent Ice Cream social and Bazaar. It was decided to hold a Community Day at the school and Hall grounds after Hay making. Mr. Paton's address at Con- tention was read. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held in the village's Best Hall with New Annan and Maple Leaf Institutes.

Cardigan. Eight members attended the July meeting of this Institute held in the school on August 6th and opened by repeating the Institute Creed. The members decided that their first activities should be centered on the school and are purchasing two new blinds and having the seats painted. Some discussion took place on raising money for the school fair and other purposes. One new member was welcomed. The meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Mrs. Hector MacLean.

New Dominion. The first regular meeting of this Institute was held in the school on August 6th and opened by repeating the Institute Creed. The members decided that their first activities should be centered on the school and are purchasing two new blinds and having the seats painted. Some discussion took place on raising money for the school fair and other purposes. One new member was welcomed. The meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Mrs. Hector MacLean.

Borden. The July meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Eldon Campbell with nine members and two visitors present. After reading the Creed, the regular business was conducted. The sum of \$12.50, made on the Anticosti graph quilt, was given towards the new rink at Borden. An Ice Cream social and Bazaar was held which realized a good sum. Mr. Claud Delany, Albany held the lucky ticket on the quilt. The meeting was closed by singing the Ode and the Creed.

St. Peter's North. Institute held their July meeting at the school with nine members and two visitors present. After reading the Creed, the regular business was conducted. The sum of \$12.50, made on the Anticosti graph quilt, was given towards the new rink at Borden. An Ice Cream social and Bazaar was held which realized a good sum. Mr. Claud Delany, Albany held the lucky ticket on the quilt. The meeting was closed by singing the Ode and the Creed.

Birch Hill. The July meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Macdonald with seventeen members and eight visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. It was decided to buy an Ice Cream freezer for the use of the Hall, also to have a picnic at the school. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Martin.

Pleasant Valley. The July meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Macdonald with seventeen members and four visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered with "My Earliest Recollection." Reports of committees were received and bills ordered paid. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the delegates to Convention for their excellent report. The members decided to have the exterior of the school painted. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John H. Weeks.

Montague. On August 4th, twenty-seven members and one visitor met at the home of Mrs. Martin McKinnon where the regular meeting of this Institute was held. The meeting opened in the usual manner and the different committees submitted their reports and new committees were appointed. The members decided to again take the Tables at the Montague Horse Races, the proceeds from which are to go towards the new school. As the conclusion of the business meeting, a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which lunch was served. The many beautiful flowers in evidence added to this enjoyable occasion, at the conclusion of which, a hearty vote of thanks was rendered the hostess, Mrs. E. W. Stewart, who extended an invitation to the members to meet next month on her lawn.

home of Mrs. Christina Nicholson with ten members and five visitors present. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode followed by the Roll Call, which was answered with "A favorite name for a boy." The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was announced that the proceeds from the Ice Cream Social held on July 14th amounted to \$23.00. It was moved and seconded and carried that the school be painted inside and two new windows be put in. Lunch was served after which the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The meeting for next month will be held at the home of Mrs. Simon Blondin.

Sea View—On July 8th the members of this Institute met in the school-room to hold their regular monthly meeting with twelve members present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Ode followed by the repeating of the Creed with the president in the chair. After the reading and adoption of previous minutes, the secretary submitted different bills which were accepted and paid. The secretary also read a letter from J. A. Clark, Superintendent, inviting the club to hold their annual picnic at the Experimental Farm. The sick committee reported that three sick members had been visited and given fruit. At the close of the school year a social evening was spent with our teachers, and each was presented with a book of poems in recognition of the help they had given to the club during the year. Plans were made to hold an Ice Cream Social to raise funds for cleaning the hall. No further business was transacted, and the meeting adjourned. The members will meet next month in the school room.

Malpeque. Fourteen members met in the Institute room where the regular monthly meeting of this Institute was held. The monthly committee reported having purchased flower holders to use in decorating Soldier's Monument. The committee appointed to purchase large tables for the Institute room reported purchase of same. The programme committee for August decided to have a Lecture and a sale of candy, if possible.

Middleton. Nine members and two visitors met at the home of Mrs. Elliott Wright on August 4th when the regular monthly meeting of this Institute was held. The meeting opened in the usual manner with the President in the chair. The report of the recent Ice Cream social was given and several small bills ordered paid. A school committee was appointed. The President agreed to confer with the Trustees regarding cleaning the school and the sum of \$9.75 was paid toward stamping the school grounds. A farewell party was planned for Miss MacCardie who leaves shortly on an extended trip to the West Coast. The place of next meeting will be announced later.

New Perth. The August meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Cain with eight members and three visitors present. The meeting opened by reading the Creed. Roll call was followed by the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting. Plans were discussed for repairing the interior of the school, and arrangements were made for holding a social in the Hall on August 19th. One new member was added to the Roll. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ernest Moar.

LOWER FREETOWN. Thirteen members attended the June meeting of this Institute held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Taylor. Roll call was answered with "My Earliest Recollection." Mrs. Arthur Gardner, delegate, gave a very interesting report of the Convention. After the business was over, lunch was served and a social hour spent. At the next meeting which will be held in the school, roll call will be answered with "My Favorite Quotation."

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It distresses me to stand blinking at the sun; as, not being a beauty, I know that my nose will always be more of a liability than a feature, and trying to look pleasant and quite in my teeth coming out like tombstones in the morning papers. (Countess of Oxford in her new book.)

Scientific Facts

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

Venezuela is increasing the development of its petroleum fields. Five variations of speed are possible with a new outboard motor for boats. A deposit of coal has been discovered in Panama about four miles east of Gatun lake.

A meter has been invented to record the number of calls made with an automatic telephone. Norway will have an international radio exposition at Oslo the first two weeks in September.

New couplings for air hoses thus contain a check valve that closes instantly when the couplings part. Electricity is used on about 20 per cent of Denmark's farms, leading all other forms of power employed.

A rubber has been invented that can be used to propel as well as steer a boat when a lever is operated. Public health authorities in Turkey have opened 150 dispensaries within a year and will double the number.

Two two part of a new salt shaker is claimed to prevent the entrance of moisture to either its contents. A device to protect fruit trees from frost and to kill insects with smoke screens has been invented in Sweden.

For clearing out of door signs with jets of steam apparatus that can be carried on an automobile has been invented. Under a plan of reforestation adopted for Chosen by Japanese new trees are planted as soon as old ones are felled.

A non-breakable mirror that has been invented is made of sheet metal coated with nickel that can be highly polished. British scientists are experimenting with radiative materials in electrical batteries to increase their life and power.

The lens is on one side of a new flashlight of the tubular type that can be hung on a man's belt, leaving his hands free. A Mexican telephone company that operates 32,000 miles of line in ten states will install an automatic system in Tampico.

Within a new travelling bag for men is a rack on which two complete suits of clothing are kept pressed while being carried. An Italian inventor's gas producer uses electricity to heat coal to a high temperature, after which steam or air is admitted.

A folding bicycle that can be carried on a man's back when the rough roads are encountered has been invented in Scotland. There is an average of more than 90 tornadoes in the United States annually.

Best Summer Tonic

the active principle of fresh ripe fruits. You'll enjoy life if you keep your system normal and healthy with

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" The Fruit tonic laxative

come with a harder variety from Java. Accurate measurement of the size of raindrops has shown that they sometimes reach one third of an inch in diameter. Two persons occupy a car on the front of a new German motorcycle, the driver being perched on a saddle at the rear.

Intended for use in automobiles, a new cigarette case has a suction cup on the back that holds it on any smooth surface. Within the next three years Austria will electrify 300 more kilometers of a railway at an expense of about \$18,000,000.

For sweeping stairs an inventor has combined a dust brush and pan in such a way that dust swept into the latter cannot fly out. A machine invented in England to test golf balls under playing conditions utilizes a heavy weight to swing clubs various distances.

For turning over the engines of tractors to start them a crank has been invented that is operated by pulling a rope over a spiral frame. The construction of an extensive system of canals in Poland that eventually will connect the Baltic and Black seas is being considered.

There are three compartments in a new laundry tub and the water faucet is mounted in the center and can be turned to fill only one of them. A method of producing rubber intended to prevent automobiles splashing mud on pedestrians that were tested in England was considered worth using.

Equipped with a number of utensils, a portable electric cooker has been invented that can be used wherever lighting current is available. A method has been developed in Sweden for the manufacture of cellulose without the objectionable colors usually accompany such factories.

A New York state scientist claims to have developed a process with which France is assisting in constructing more than 120 local rural projects. English experts are teaching lace finishing to a large number of Australians and the first factory has been established in New South Wales.

Wisconsin inventor's weighing device that can be used as a hanging or platform scale can be adjusted to temperature and barometric changes. Besides developing water power on a large scale itself the government of France is assisting in constructing more than 120 local rural projects.

Blemishes Of The Skin

Are Proof The Blood is in a Weak and Watery Condition

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order are the pimples and unsightly eruptions that break out on the face or body. The same condition is indicated by an attack of eczema or scrofula. You cannot get rid of these troubles by the use of purgative medicines, as so many people try to do. Purgatives merely gallop through the system and leave it still weaker.

JUST LIKE A MAN—By Gene Knott. NIX! IF YOU AIN'T GONNA GET MY BREAKFAST TOMORROW MORNING, I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANY GETTING-UP EXERCISES. I'LL TELL YOU THAT! I'LL MAKE BREAKFAST IF YOU'LL GET UP. GET UP NOW! IF I DON'T HEAR YOU EXERCISING IN 5 MINUTES I'LL COME UPSTAIRS AND THROW COLD WATER ON YOU. AW RIGHT! AW RIGHT! HEY! WOTSA BIG IDEA!